



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



The Uptown Inn Victoria, VA



Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

The Uptown Inn

A unique bed and breakfast Inn.

to do our little part

we purchase local at the produce stand when possible

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Offer optional linen service

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Train housekeeping staff on our process for optional linen service
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

Recycle

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper

Reduce solid waste

- Track overall solid waste costs
- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping

Use water efficiently

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have minimized our lawn area

Conserve energy

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used



For more information on **The Uptown Inn**, see www.theuptowninn.com or contact Jennifer Mattox at theuptowninn@yahoo.com or 804-402-5249.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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